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**DECLARATION and PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

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In reply to the Notice of Incomplete Non Provisional Application (filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) mailed 1/27/2004, Applicants hereby declares that all  
20 items requested were submitted at the time of filing the continuation and are not necessary for a filing date.

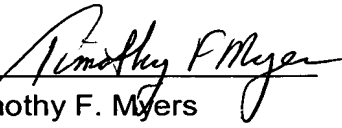
Applicants have, however, enclosed a copy of the original specification and the declaration in the event these can not be found at the USPTO. Also enclosed is a copy of the received returned postcard, a copy of the Express mail  
25 receipt showing the weight of the package sent (which correlates with the weight of the documents in question) and a copy of the original transmittal letter. As requested, a newly executed declaration covering the items is being submitted. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.182 to have the USPTO accept the date that the enclosed omitted items were filed with the USPTO as the filing date  
30 of the above-identified application. The omitted items were the specification and the declaration that were submitted when the original continuation case was filed. No new matter has been added. In the alternative that the petition is not granted, Applicants request a filing date based on receipt of these items. The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed. If this petition is granted, Applicants hereby  
35 request a refund of the petition fee.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Interconnection Structure And Methods**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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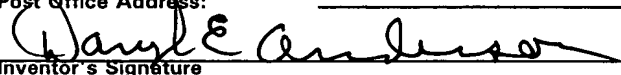
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